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NOTIFICATION

In Exercise of rule 334 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly the Hon'ble Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly is pleased to encompass the "Best Performing Legislator Award" for the Hon'ble Members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

The award is founded to honour the Best Performing Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly for his/her overall performance and contribution to the legislature (Sikkim Legislative Assembly) and for upholding the Dignity and Decorum of the Assembly.

- I. The Hon'ble Speaker is pleased to constitute an "Award Committee" consisting of the following dignitaries for selection of one awardee during the Ninth Legislative Assembly, annually.
 - i. Hon'ble Speaker, Shri K.N. Rai - Chairman
 - ii. Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Shri S.G. Lepcha - Member
 - iii. Former Speaker, Smt. Kalawati Subba - Member
 - iv. Former Speaker, Shri K.T. Gyaltsen - Member
 - v. Secretary, SLAS - Member Secretary
- II. The Criterion for Selection of Awardee will be as follows;
 - i. Punctuality, Attendance, Discipline and Relevancy of presentation;
 - ii. Members experience;
 - iii. Debating skill;
 - iv. Awareness of National and International issues;
 - v. The variety and depth of the issues raised;
 - vi. The manner of presentation;

- vii. Proficiency of language;
- viii. Observance of the Rules of Procedure, Maintenance of Dignity and Decorum of the House; and
- ix. Contribution in various House Committees.

III. The shape of the award is as follows;

- i. A precious Shawl;
- ii. A Silver Citation Plate and;
- iii. A Cash amount of Rs. 1 lakh (one lakh) only.

IV. The Best Performing Legislator Award will be conferred to only one legislator other than the Cabinet Ministers every year on the 26th of April to commemorate the occasion of the association of Sikkim with the Union of India in 1975. *(On the 26th of April 1975 the 36th Amendment Act was enforced wherein Sikkim was associated with the Union Republic of India. Article 2-A of the Constitution of India was inserted associating Sikkim to the Union. The First Schedule to the Constitution was amended and it included Sikkim as the 22nd State of India. Article 371-F was inserted giving special provisions with respect to the State of Sikkim).*

Provided that if none of the criteria are met by any member in a particular year in which case the award shall lapse and remain obsolete.

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Secretary
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